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## Tom Allen Gets Properly Dehorned.

Last Friday evening, about eight o'clock, the report came to us that Tom Allen had been killed. While the information was given to us as reliable, we felt no hesitancy in offering odds of 100 to 1 on Life, placing Death in the field at long odds. Notwithstanding the strong "tip" that was out on Death, the wise looked upon Life as a "sure thing" and would not even place money on Death to "show." Were it true that the good die young, we would only remember Tom as an infant, for, if there ever was a good (for nothing) "nigger" on earth, it is Tom Allen. Be Bro. Geo. O. Barnes and John Alexander Dowey right or wrong about the end of all things being near at hand, we are willing to wager a small amount that Tom never dies. On the evening mentioned, Tom and Harry De Bond had some difficulty in Duncan's saloon, and, when Tom started up Main street, he was overtaken by Harry and Clarence Miller, who, with beer bottles as racquets and Tom's head as a ball, gave a very fine exhibition of ping-pong. While Tom's head and face were badly cut and mashed, it in no way interfered with him in being out on the streets Saturday morning "working" the country trade. Harry De Bond has made several unsuccessful attempts to represent Anderson county in Frankfort (Penitentiary), having made the race once each on the house-breaking and cutting tickets; while Clarence Miller, his companion, has been more successful, having served one term for malicious cutting. In Judge Walker's court, Saturday afternoon, Miller and De Bond were each fined \$25 and the costs, which will be worked out.

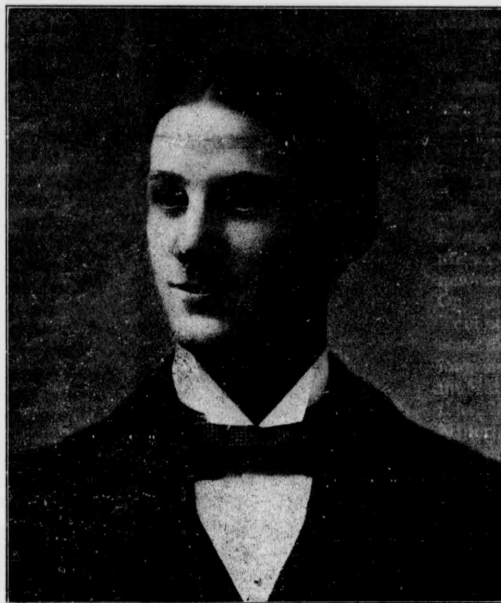
Use Bond's Cream Flour.

## R. L. THURMAN.

Robert Lee Thurman, the subject of this sketch, was born in the city of Louisville, and, after passing creditably through the common schools of that city, graduated with honors from the Male High School. Immediately after his graduation, he accepted a position with the old Louisville Southern Railroad Co., and continued in their employ

few, always adding to the number of his friends and his customers by the urbanity with which he meets every person with whom he has business engagements, and the person who wishes to purchase fifty cents' worth of coal, or a dollar's worth of lumber or brick, is made the recipient of the same courtesies as are extended to those whose purchases mount up into the hundreds of dollars.

In 1896, Mr. Thurman was



and its successors until 1899, when he came to this city as chief clerk to Mr. D. E. Hooper, Superintendent of Construction of the Southern Railway Company in Kentucky. Some months ago, he purchased the residence and business of Mr. F. F. Waller, the well-known coal and lumber dealer, in which business he has continued up to the present time.

Although one of the youngest business men in our city, Mr. Thurman has made a reputation that is surpassed by

married to Miss Della Beard, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard, of Fisherville, her father being one of the most prominent citizens of Jefferson county, and he is now the father of four of the brightest little children—one son and three daughters—to be found in this county. In his home life, Mr. Thurman has been as fortunate as in his business relations, as may be attested by any of the many friends who have visited at his splendid home on Woodford street,

where his charming wife is at all times ready to assist him in dispensing the genuine old-fashioned Kentucky hospitality.

He is a deacon in the Baptist church, a prominent Mason, and an active member of both the Knights of the Macabees and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

It is with much regret that we learn of the change to be made in the management of the East Tennessee Telephone Co. at this place. While we are always glad to learn of the promotion of the worthy, we cannot but feel the loss of such a competent, capable, courteous and obliging manager as Mr. John A. Harrison. When he took charge of the plant here, scarcely two years ago, there was in operation about fifty 'phones, and, by his energy, push and courteous treatment of patrons, he has run the list of subscribers up to nearly three hundred, and has orders ahead for 'phones to be put in as soon as wires can be stretched. Mr. Harrison will, on or about the 20th inst., take charge of the Danville plant, and will be relieved from duty at this place by a Mr. Seymour, of Lexington. Mr. Seymour is a total stranger to us, but comes highly recommended by his company. We welcome him among us, but give him, as a side tip, the information that he'll have to "go some" to keep up the pace set by Johnnie Harrison.

Lillard Bros. bought eight car-loads of cattle in Louisville, this week, which they will sloop at Cedar Brook. They will feed 1,400 cattle at that house this season.

Mr. R. H. Lillard sold to T. E. Houchin, of Chaplin, a fine walk-trot mare for \$350.00.

Mr. S. H. Marrs has moved from Alton to Lanawee.